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COMMUNITY UNITED NATIONS FESTIVAL

One of the highlights of this year's Community United Nations Festival, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Saturday, October 23, at the McLoughlin Heights Recreation Center, MacArthur and Devine Roads, will be the dinner from 6:00-8:00 P.M. The Business and Professional Women's Club are providing beautiful United Nations place mats and napkins for everyone attending the dinner. The Columbia View Garden Club will have flower arrangements on the dinner tables. The dinner will be served buffet style. Mrs. Mary Bailey is chairman of the Dinner Committee. menu This year we feel that people would like to have a special share in the Community United Nations Festival so we are asking that those attending the dinner pay the amount they would like to give. We are also asking for reservations.

Miss Gladys Lee and Mrs. Olin M. Graham are in charge of reservations. Please call on them or one of the other women on the committee giving them the name of the adults and children who want reservations. Call Miss Gladys Lee or Mrs. Olin M. Graham at OX 3-5964, Mrs. L. S. Pulley at OX 3-8639 or Mrs. J. B. Joshua at OX 3-4204. Reservations should be made by Monday, October 18. Names of those having reservations will be checked at the door of the Vista Room. Entrance to the Vista Room will be through the Auditorium.

Thirty seven exhibits will be ready in the McLoughlin Recreation Center at 6:00 P.M. The groups represented will be labor, civic, religious, hobby, professional, educational, and fraternal organizations. The exhibit representing the largest number of people of the community is possibly the Vancouver Council of Churches. There are about fifteen churches which are active in this organization. Below a large cross will be a Bible from which tapes will be strung to the scriptures of various faiths. There will be many translations of the Bible. Also on display will be American Bible Society cards which give various translations of the Bible. Rev. Wyn Gilbert, pastor of the Columbia Presbyterian Church is chairman. He is assisted by Mrs. May Abrahamson,

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Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Miss Reba Doran and Eugene Messer.

United Nations in action will be portrayed by the Clark College International Relations Club. This group of college students have traveled to California three times to take part in the Model United Nations Meeting. The are palnning to actually present and carry through resolutions as their part of the Festival program. The young people are already preparing for the 1955 session to be held early in the spring at San Francisco State College. Their advisor is Mrs. Hermine Decker.

The many interesting places some Vancouver teachers have visited and where they have taught during the past few years will be depicted by the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Vancouver Education Association. A large map of the world will be featured in their exhibit. The various countries in which local teachers have taught will be marked by colored streamers. Mrs. George Miller and Miss Joan Jacobson will have charge of this exhibit. Mr. Paul Roeder is Chairman of the International Relations Committee which is responsible for this exhibit.

Both the American Association of University Women and the Rotary Club will show the educational work of their organizations in their exhibits. This is the first year that the Rotary Club has taken part in the Festival.

The interesting history of other countries as told through their stamps and money will be portrayed by the Columbia Women's Club in their exhibit. They will also display the official UN stamps. These stamps can be purchased and mailed only in the United Nations Building in New York.

~~Both~~ Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith will take part in the October 23 event. Both couples will show slides of the places they visited during the past year as exchange teachers. The Harris's were in the Netherlands while Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith spent a year in England.

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